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Application of: J. VOGEL et al.

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For: IMPLANTABLE PARTICLES FOR TISSUE
BULKING AND THE TREATMENT OF
GASTROESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action, mailed March 24, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks for entry into the file of the captioned application. Also submitted herein is a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Extension of Time, with provisions for the required fee, which extends the time for responding to the Office Action to August 24, 2004.

Amendment to the claims starts on page 2.

Remarks starts on page 4.